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# Yule Greetings to All

## Caerthen War Practice

Plan now to attend our January War practice. The practice will be held January 4th, the Sunday after our Twelfth Night Celebration. Come and join with other noble fighters and sharpen your group combat skills. The site the same as last year, indoors with lights, heat and a forgiving dirt floor (for those who die). Membership cards will be checked.

When: January 4th, 1998 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, General Purpose Building, 15200 W. 6th Ave. - Golden, CO - Dry Site !

Fee: Brass Bowl

Directions: 6th Ave. WEst to Indiana exit; South (left) off exit to 6th Ave. frontage road (Ist light past on/off ramps); West (right) on frontage road to Fairground entrance (on left, south side); follow ebtrance road to buildings. General Purpose building is the first on the right.

Contact: Lady Cecelia Corr M'Haire (Mary Conley)
433-0132, 556-2270
mconley castle.cudenver.edu

# from the Seneschal

Greetings, good gentles. The time of revels is upon us! I hope your travels across our Kingdom this winter, will be safe and without incident. Items of mention this month:

First, I'd like to thank last months Autocrats: Lord Robert for **Changing of the Colors Ball** and **Light Metal Mayhem**, Lady Gwen for **Caerthen Culinary Arts and Sciences Competition and Collegium**, Talan Mawr for the **Toys for Tots tournament** and finally Lady Taryn for her **Basic Chemise Workshop**. Your efforts, as well as those of your crews, certainly made last month both interesting and enjoyable!

Second, I'd like to announce that our Barony finally has a fighter practice site! The contract has been signed and the times have been set. The site is located along the southern Stapleton Airport perimeter fence (Montview Blvd.). As an added bonus for our six month contract Bladium Sports center will waive their standard $49.00 initial sign up fee for use of all other facilities other than the Basketball course on which we'll practice, for all SCA members. Fees for monthly use of other facilities within the building will still apply. Practices will be on Thursdays from 7:00-10:00 P.M. till April 30th, 1998. The only two practices during this time that will not be on Thursdays will be the week of Thanksgiving (practice on the Tuesday of that week) and Christmas (practice also on that Tuesday). We also have the site on January 1st, but please check with the Knight Marshall before attending this specific practice! Directions and a map to the sight are located inside this issue. Additionally, I wish to express my gratitude to Lord Kerold Hoegarden and Lady Stasia Macbride for their tireless efforts in achieving this goal!!

Third, I need to remind all Trolls that you must check membership cards at the Troll booth. This is not an option. If an attendee cannot produce said card, they must then sign a waiver before entering site. Children are now required to have signed minor waiver forms at all events, regardless if they have a membership card or not. Remember, all signed waivers are to be given to my deputy, Lady Meghan, immediately after the event.

Lastly, a reminder to all officers that Doomesday reports are mostly due by the middle of next month! I'll need copies of all of your Doomesdays ASAP!

Well thats all for this month. May you all have a most pleasant Yule!!

In service to the populace and the dream,

*Roland O'Rourke*

# Society for Creative Anachronism
# Barony of Caerthe Treasurers Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Forward | September 30, 1997 | $6782.12 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Ch # 1347 | Twelfth Night site | $960.00 |
| Ch # 1348 | Performing Arts A&S - supplies | $172.43 |
| Ch # 1349 | Exchequer Symposium | $100.00 |
| Ch # 1350 | Boo at the Zoo - supplies | $50.00 |
| Ch # 1351 | VOID | |
| Ch # 1352 | Bofharrach - Field of Gold profits | $62.00 |
| Ch # 1353 | Hawks Hollow - Field of Gold profits | $62.00 |
| Ch # 1354 | Caer Galen - Field of Gold profits | $62.00 |
| Ch # 1355 | Windkeep - Field of Gold profits | $62.00 |
| Ch # 1356 | Hinterlands - Field of Gold profits | $62.00 |
| Ch # 1357 | Plattefordham - Field of Gold profits | $62.00 |
| Ch # 1358 | Arquelle - Field of Gold profits | $62.00 |
| Ch # 1359 | Dragonspine - Field of Gold profits | $62.00 |
| Ch # 1360 | Unser Hafen - Field of Gold profits | $62.00 |
| Ch # 1361 | Outlands (10% of Visual A&S Fields of Gold) | $83.50 |
| Ch # 1362 | Kingdom A&S - food | $80.00 |
| Ch # 1363 | Toys for Tots - site | $100.00 |
| Ch # 1364 | Toys for Tots - insurance | $40.00 |
| Ch # 1365 | Outlands - 50% of A&S | $415.00 |
| Ch # 1366 | Fighter Practice site | $210.00 |
| Total Expenses | | $2768.93 |

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| Income: | | |
| | Add back check #1326 | $200.00 |
| | Add back Check # 1344 | $100.00 |
| | Kingdom A&S | $1597.05 |
| | Reimbursements | |
| | from Kingdom A&S food | $128.80 |
| | from Officers party | $42.66 |
| | Tunic Workshop | $30.00 |
| | Performing A&S | $440.50 |
| | Directories sold | $2.00 |
| | Donation to Scribes (from Warlord) | $51.00 |
| Transfer from Estrella War | | $85.50 |
| Total Income | | $2677.51 |

Ending Balance October 31, 1997 $6690.70

Written in information of the Barony of Caerthe

*Marguerite*

Monies held in account for:

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| Cooks Guild | $530.42 | Scribes | $366.84 |
| Armorers | $43.32 | College | $260.43 |
| Fencers | $123.05 | Archers | $62.58 |
| Fighters | $486.68 | | |

# From the Chronicler

Greetings to all and may the Holidays find you happy and well.

This issue was a joy and a chore at the same time. As always, too many projects and not enough time. But as you see the issue made it to you (and I hope with only a minimum of mistakes).

My extra special thanks to THLady Amber for the WONDERFUL cover art (and on short notice). And also to Arcadia for the photographs from Changing of Colors.

We have a couple of special projects in mind for the Fortress. One is a "Year in Review" issue, hopefully due out in February (date pending). We will do our best to pay homage to those champions, fighters and artisans, from the last year. The local Seneschals and Ministers will be helping in providing information and I would love to see any photos taken at the past years events that would be appropiate to include. Also any stories, remembrances or comments from the year. All items can be given either to myself, THLady Illeana or Lady Arwen.

In your Service,

*Lord Frederick of the Black Swans*

# Artists of the Outlands Calendar for 1998

The 1998 Artists of the Outlands Calendars are now available. We have some great art again this year.

The price is still only $5.00.

Contact any member of the Building Fund to get yours now.

# Baronial Directory

It's time to update the data-base for the Baronial Directory. If you have moved or changed any of your information in the current directory; or are new in the Barony please contact Lady Cecelia. Information will be accepted via e-mail or hard copy (typed or printed) only. I will try to have a print-out of the current data on the file for checking at any event I attend. Additions or changes may be sent to: E-mail to mconley@castle.cudenver.edu or regular mail to:

Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire, c/o Mary Conley,
5015 Beach Ct.,
Denver CO 80221.

# University of Caerthe

Because of the holidays, we will meet on the first Wednesday of December to hear Mistress Ava Trudine of Tregoenning speak about **"A Brief History of the Wool Industry in England, from Early Medieval Times to the Reign of Elizabeth I"**. The wool trade influenced lifestyles, politics and the economy, and was so important that it became the tradition that the Chief Justice of England sits on a wool sack. If there is time, Mistress Ava will talk about Period wool garments and accessories as well.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the first Wednesday of December, December 3, at the home of Mistress Ava and Master Hagar, 4439 Zuni Street in Denver. If you are coming from the south, take the north Speer exit from I-25 and go north when you come to Zuni. If you are coming from the north, take the Federal exit south from I-70, then go east to Zuni. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated.

For further information, call **Mistress Ava,** 480-9321, or **Master Robin Vineball,** 444-5004.

# Cooks Guild

The Caerthen Cooks' Guild will meet on Sunday, December 14, at 2:00 p.m. at 910 Milwaukee Street. We will have our annual cookie decorating meeting, so bring your favorite holiday food or drink and come and help.

Washable garb preferred. Call Mistress Kate at 322-1907 with any questions.

Next month, we will prepare a Smorgasboard for our meeting.

# Scribes Guild

The Caerthen Calligraphers and Illuminators will meet on Monday, December 8, at 7:00 PM, at the home of THL Wyndylyn. Lady Maredudd will be teaching beginning gold leaf. Bring any gold leafing supplies you may have; Maredudd will have some supplies available to share. Gold leaf will be available to purchase at $1.50 per sheet. You don't have to be a Guild regular; everyone is invited. For more information, contact Maredudd at 316-4328 (before 8:30 PM, please) or e-mail at maredudd@idcomm.com.

For directions, call Wyndylyn at 680-1583

# Dance Practice

Second Wednesdays at Virginia Village Library
7pm to 9pm
Third Wednesdays at Aurora Central Library 7pm to 9:30pm
Call **Wyndylyn** at 680-1583 for details.

# Performing Arts Guild

Place: The home of Lord Frederick (985-7590)
Date/Time: Tuesday December 2, 1997 7:00 pm

We welcome all who would perform at Baronial Yule as we prepare ourselves for the Holiday festivals. Bring your music and share with us as well as get performance hints.

And we all wish you joy in this coming of the Winter Solstice.

Directions: From 6th Ave. and Wadsworth, go South on Wadsworth to Jewell. Go East (left) to Pierce. Go North (left) to Colorado Drive. Turn another left (south) one block to Quay Street. Turn left again (south) onto Quay St. to 1841 (Large maple tree in the front, 3 houses down on the right).

**Lord Frederick** 985-7590 e-mail ross@nilenet.com

# Conversations Overheard at Caerthe's Cooking Collegium.....

...a Herald is a horrible thing to get wasted...
...I think crystalization would be good...
...flute jock...
...I've never played this game sober...
...I have this vision of him on a chain...

and the most commonly spoken word heard all day...

**uno II**

# Annual Calendar Planning Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 7 12-3:00 P.M.

Good populace, I'm sure you've realized just how active (event wise) the northern Outlands has become. Rare is it when I can find an open weekend for an event, three months prior. Therefore, on Sunday Dec. 7th at the clubhouse of m'lady Patrice, there will be a meeting in which all prospective autocrats (for official Baronial events) will gather to schedule their dates, fill out their event forms and receive their signatures so that their forms may be sent in and that these brave and wise autocrats may run their events (in the next year) without the fear of unneeded worry due to a possible schedule conflict.

**Official Caerthen Events (excluding Twelfth Night) will be:**

-Caerthen War Practice
-Fortress Benefit
**-Fiber Arts and Sciences competitions and collegium
**-Visual & Functional Arts and Sciences competitions and collegium
**-Performing Arts and Sciences competitions and collegium
**-Culinary Arts and Sciences competitions and collegium
**-Caerthen Warlord
-"Boo at the Zoo" demo
-Caerthen populace party
-"Toys for Tots" tourney?
-Caerthen Yule

** *If you were a champion at either one of the four Arts and Sciences events or at Warlord. How will this meeting effect you? You will be given first opportunity to autocrat the event you were champion in, for the next year. All champions* **must** *inform me of their intention to autocrat, by the meeting date. If a champion fails to notify the Seneschal of his/her intentions by that time, the event will be opened for bids from the general populace.*

What if you can't reserve a site until early 98'? I understand that some parks and facilities do not allow their property to be reserved until it is the year that use is intended, however, the situation is far easier for me to send in a site correction than to find another date because we waited to send in the form until we could get a confirmed site. Though I would prefer and do still encourage autocrats to have confirmed sites when they submit an event bid form, I will still sign a form as long as the appropriate site information and directions are there.

What if you can't get an event bid form to me, for whatever reason, on the day of the meeting? You have until the last day of January to give me this form. If you do not the event will be opened to the general populace.

Will this event effect the Twelfth Night event bid submission process? No. The same April solicitation-May receive/review and June announcement process will still stand.

The event you're planning, is not listed above. Can you still submit your event form at this meeting? Of course! The more work we get done on this day, the better.

-Hawks Hollow and Schola Metalorum Seneschals are also invited to attend! I wish to make the best use of this meeting as possible!

**Direction:** I 225 to Mississippi exit. East on Mississippi to Chambers. North on Chambers 1-2 block. Left on Frasier Way. Follow curve to the right. Clubhouse is on the right.

Questions, Comments ? Call your Seneschal:

**ThLord Roland O'Rourke 341-5765**

# Baronial Yule
December 12, 1997

Come one and all as the Barony of Caerthe celebrates the Yule Tide season with food and song, to be held Friday, December 12th at the Epiphany Lutheran Church - 709 S. Corona St. from 6:30pm to 11:00 pm.

This will be a potluck, so please bring a most wonderous and scrumptious dish to share for 6 to 8 people. The site is DRY and this will be a brass bowl.

We will have marvelous entertainment from several groups and individuals to help you get into the yule Tide spirit

Directions: I-25 to Alameda, east to Downing, south to Ohio, then 1 block west to Corona. The church is on the NE corner of Ohio and Corona.

Contact **Lady Marguerite d'Isere (303) 937-7318**

# Caer Galen Midwinter Crimson Colour Court
December 20, 1997

The horns wind the recall, the hounds are returned to the keep. The horses, lathered, are led away by liveried footmen. Come join the noble revelers of Caer Galen as we celebrate the hunt among the leaves and pine needles of the Black Forest. Be merry with us as a crimson colour court blends with the greens of the wood to herald in the winter's festive season.

During the day, fencers will show their skills as the contest to determine who will lead the citizens of the City Watch as their Captain. Weather permitting, the tournament will alternate with rounds of heavy weapons combat to determine a new Defender for our walls. (Schedule and details to follow in the December issue.)

In the evening, a feast from the native kitchens of Germany will be served, followed by dancing, singing, and traditional games of Caer Galen. Together we will ward off the winter's chill.

Site fee is $7, and feast is $8. Children under 12 half price, and under 5 free. The hall has a limited seating capacity, so only the first 90 reservations will be accepted. Map to Chautaqua Community Hall to follow in December edition.

**Autocrat: Genevieve Duran (Jeanvieve Warner) 661-9682**
**Chef:** Berengaria de Monfort de Carcassone (Jeanne Stapleton)661-9682
**Reservations:** Shimshon ben Avram (Steve Lazarus) 604-9032

# Twelfth Night,
January 3 AS XXXII, 1998

The Barony of Caerthe and House Griffin Tower invite all to join us at the Tower for revelry that will dispel the cold and gloom of winter. The Tower will be filled with Music and Merriment such as it has not seen before!

The Autocrat, M'lady Patrice Trembath (m/k/a Pat Bissonnette), has dulled many quills in noting the myriad tasks to be done; Lady Anna Vonostenwald (Anne McSeeters) has commandeered a powerful electronic scribe to record reservations, and Lord Padraic of Grandview is searching for performers.

For your pleasure, Lord Grellan O'Conchobbair has graciously offered to preside over the Flattened Fox, a period gaming establishment. And M'Lady Patrice welcomes and encourages merchants to contact her regarding space in the Market.

The servants of House Griffin Tower are even now scurrying thither and yon to find the meats, cheeses, fruits and foodstuffs for the feast of 12th Night! Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower, the Chef de Cuisine, is overseeing the preparation of the Feast: Bread, herbed and honeyed butters and assorted munchables will be on the tables to titillate your taste buds; there will follow cheese pie and salad, chicken breast with rice pilaf, roast beef on trencher with sauce au jus and spiced apple rings. The Household's apprentices and journeymen bakers will showcase their skills by providing a dessert buffet-cream puffs, fruit tarts, tortes, and treats made from a New World discovery-the cacao bean!

*[House Griffin Tower is prepared to accommodate those gentles who prefer a vegetarian feast. Please, therefore, let us know who you are either by contacting the autocrat or so indicating on your reservation form.]*

Those gentles wishing to partake of the revelry should mail reservations as follows:

**Fees:** $5 site only, off board seating
$12 - Feast & Site (BEFORE 12/1/97)
$14 - Feast & Site (AFTER 12/1/97)

**Children** - If children are 6-12 years in age , fees are 1/2 Price
If under 6 years in age, there is no charge.

**All Fees to:** Anne McSeeters
7373 E. Iowa #1124
Denver, CO 80231

*[Please include both Society and 20th Century names for all gentles in your group.]*

You may find the Tower at: **Jefferson County Fairgrounds** (Lakewood, CO). By fire chariot, take your best route to 6th Ave. Parkway and Indiana St. in Lakewood. Get off the Parkway at Exit 209B going south onto Indiana. The Fairgrounds are a short distance under the overpass and to the right along the Frontage Road. Look for the SCA signs! This is a DRY site.

The Tower's gates will be open to all visitors beginning at 11:00 a.m. Feasting shall commence at 6:00 p.m. Courts, peer circles, and other meetings will be scheduled as requested by their Majesties and their Excellencies. The evening's festivities shall end at 10:30 p.m. so that clean-up can begin. We must abandon the Tower by 12 midnight.

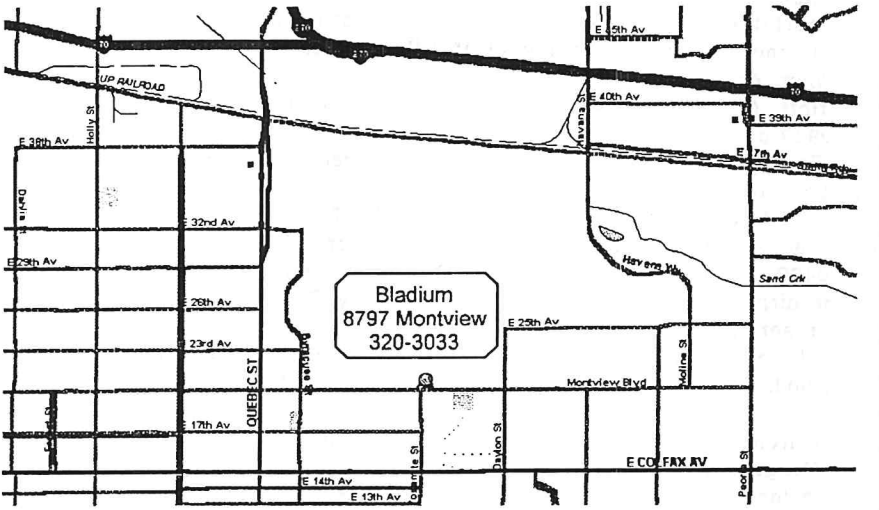
Gentles who have questions, concerns or special dietary needs should contact the Autocrat: **M'lady Patrice Trembath**, (m/k/a Pat Bissonnette), 920 S. Granby Way, Aurora, CO 80012. Farspeaker: 303 696-7674.

Mail reservations with payment (made out to SCA-Caerthe) to **Anne McFeeters** at the address above; reservations may also be sent via electronic messengers to amcfeete@du.edu or communicated by farspeaker to 303 871-4383.

Those gentles who wish to perform, please contact **Lord Padraic of Grandview** (m/k/a Pat Thornton) at farspeaker (303) 933-0031.

Volunteers are needed to serve the feast and to assist with clean-up. Please contact the autocrat if you are willing to help out.

*P.S. Yes there will be contests: for costuming in theme (Music & Merriment); for children, for table decorations, Queen's discretion, King's discretion, Autocrat's discretion, for performances. We will try to provide a precise list next month.*




Caerthe's new Winter Fighter Practice Site
**Bladium**
8797 Montview
320-3033

# The 5th Annual Known World ARTS AND SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM

Barony of Caerthe, Kingdom of the Outlands
April 18 and 19, 1998

The Barony of Caerthe (Denver, Co) and the Kingdom of the Outlands, are pleased to announce next years' **Known World Arts and Sciences Symposium**. The classes will be held at Red Rocks Community College, 13300 W. 6th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80228-1255. This spacious college overlooks the scenic Rocky Mountains! Thanks to the sponsorship of Mistress Juelda of Salisbury, Corporate A&S Officer, and the help of many generous people, we will host the best event for those that choose to study the arts and sciences. We challenge each Kingdom to encourage their artisans to represent their Kingdom and teach.

To teach a class, please send your request, name of the class and required time needs, to Mistress Elaina de Sinistre, 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (303) 719-522-0387. If you would like a copy of your class handout to be included in the **Proceedings*, please send an electronic copy in MSWord 6.0. format to the Autocrat, no later than March 1, 1998. 100 copies will be available on site for $5 each. Additional copies will be taken by order and will cost $5 plus postage per copy.

**The Proceedings are the collection of the handouts of all the classes held at the Known World A&S Symposium.*

**Lodging:** A block of 25 rooms for $82.40 (4.3% tax included) per night, are being prepared at the Holiday Inn, Golden CO (303) 279-7611. This hotel is within two miles of the site. The Holiday Inn hotel will provide transportation to all the event sites and back at no extra charge. They have a Holidome with large indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, in-room coffee and hair dryers. Other hotels in the same area at regular prices are: Marriott, (303) 279-9100, Days Inn (303) 277-0200, Comfort Suites (303) 231-9929 and Sheraton (303) 987-2000.

**Transportation:** Transportation from Denver International Airport (DIA) can be arranged with Golden West Commuter Shuttle (303) 342-9300 at a cost of $16 one way and $30 round trip. DO NOT TAKE A TAXI. Stretch Limo service is cheaper than a taxi. Denver King Limo Service (303) 766-0400, Castle Royale (303) 375-9007. We can have someone pick you up at the airport with advance notice. Notify Lady Marguerite when you make your reservation (see below).

There is crash space. There will be merchant space available at the feast hall. Please contact **THE Wyndylyn**, (303)680-1583.

Baroness Maria Isabella de Cordoba, of Antir, will coordinate the feast. The Dragonsspine Cooks Guild will assist. The feast will be one remove, served family style to a table of 8. Seating reservations will be made when you check in at the troll (this way you don't have to rush to feast to find a place to sit). The Outlands renowned Master Crispin is planning a delightful evening of entertainment (yes, this includes dancing after feast!). The feast will be at Jefferson County Fairgrounds. **This is a dry site.**

The cost for this exciting event is **$5 site fee per day, feast is $7** (Saturday evening), children under twelve, half-price for the feast. There is no site fee for children under 12. They will be in the day care center (see below). There is a 250-person cut-off for feast. The cut off date is March 15, 1998. For advance paid reservations, please send to **Lady Marguerite d'Isere,** 1604 South Raleigh Street, Denver, CO 80219, and telephone (303)937-7318. When leaving a voice mail, please leave as much information as you can. Lady Marguerite may not be able to call you back. Cost at the door without advance reservations, will be $6 a day site fee and $10 for feast.

**Special Interests.** There will be a display area for anyone who wishes to display A&S articles. This area will be guarded at all times. There will be a display of authentic medieval manuscripts. A complete leather bound 16th Century Choral Book will be part of this display (unless it's sold. Anyone interested? It's $17,000). Maps of the local area, a list of nearby restaurants, list of public Xerox machines at the school and local printing facilities in the local area, in addition to a collection of current information on mundane events of interest in the Denver area, will be located at the hotels Friday evening and at the Troll on Saturday.

**Child Care** in a licensed child care center with certified teachers will be provided on site. Notify Lady Marguerite when you make your reservation if you require child care. Children must be between the ages of 2 and 12. You need to pack a bag lunch and send an extra set of clothes. The center has wonderful playrooms and a great fenced in playground. The director has asked her teachers to put together a medieval program for the kids. The college policy forbids children under the age of twelve to attend college classes. The cost for child care is approximately $12 per day, per child.

The Royalty Coordinator is **Lady Taryn Brannick** (303) 893-4816. This service is provided as a point-of-contact for all Kings and Queens who wish to attend (a one stop shopping for the convenience of royalty).

The Hospitalier office will have a table on site. This office will coordinate a page service. We have a staff of young teenagers who will be available to assist teachers in carrying items to their classrooms, etc. Loaner gear will be made available in emergencies.

For further questions or concerns, please contact the autocrat, **Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn,** (303) 421-0689, or the co-autocrat, **Lady Taryn Brannick,** (303)893-4816.

**Directions** to the Hotel: From East or West I-70: Go to exit #262-West Colfax Ave. Go East on West Colfax. The Holiday Inn will be on the left side of the road after the first light. From the South: Take C470 to East I-70 (towards Denver) then go to exit #262-West Colfax Ave. (see above). To Red Rocks Community College: From the East or West I-70: Go to exit #261-6th Avenue. Get off at first exit #209, Indiana Ave. Follow the SCA signs. From the East (In town): Take 6th Avenue to Sims Ave exit. Go left on the overpass. Follow Red Rocks Commity College Signs to 13300 W. 6th Ave. To Jefferson County Fairgrounds: The feast will be in the general purpose building at 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO. Take your best route to 6th Avenue. Take exit 209, Indiana, go south on Indiana. At the first traffic light after the overpass, take a right onto the frontage road. **Follow the SCA signs.**

# Help Bring the "Dream" to Russia!

A group of 8 brave, stalwart souls have banded together to form the first SCA group in Russia. They are receiving a Charter from the Kingdom of Drachenwald. However, as they are rich in spirit and enthusiasm they are in dire need of items that we sometimes take for granted, such as duct tape, to help make their "Dream" a reality! It is toward this end that they have reached out to YOU, their brothers and sisters, for assistance.

Organized crime and economic problems have forced them to plea for help with the following items:

**Knowledge** - old Tournaments Illuminated, how-to articles, patterns for garb, patterns for armor, old Compleat Anachronists, copies of various handbooks (officers, marshalls, fighters, Knowne World, etc.), various photos you are willing to part with, etc.

**Materials** - fabric, rattan, duct tape (no really, they don't have any!), sewing equipment (needles, thread, etc.), scrap leather, etc.

**Items for Barter** - Anything that can be used for barter over there. They indicated old 286 and 386 computer parts being the most valuable! Perhaps old jeans and cheap walkmans as well.

**These folks have absolutely nothing,**
**so anything you can give is something!**

Some of them speak English, and can translate for the others, so this is not a problem. They also indicated that Line Drawings of patterns are the easiest to understand and interpret.

Items may be given to Talan or Roland by the 12th of December (Baronial Yule). Items may be dropped off at any time with some advance notice. Items may be dropped off at any Baronial event, fighter practice, or Populace Meeting until that time.

**Talan 368-8465**
**Roland 341-5765**

**November 15, 1997 1st Planning meeting for**

# the 5th Annual Known World A&S Symposium

*(abbreviated ed.)*

**Review:** Date- April 18 and 19, 1998
**Place** - Red Rocks Community College / 9 Classrooms
**Feast** - Jefferson County Fairgrounds
**Autocrat** - Jorunn nic Lochlainn
**Co-Autocrat** - Taryn Brannick
**Class Scheduler** - Mistress Elaina de Sinistre
**Feast** - Baroness Maria Isabella de Cordoba and Dragonsspine Cooks Guild
**Head Server** - Eric BlackElk (Tentative)
**Entertainment** - Master Crispin
**Seating Chart and Table Markers** - Killian/THL Amber
**Reservations** - Lady Marguerite
**Crash Space** - THL Wyndylyn Hotel

*Accommodations are responsibility of the individual. A list will be published with the event report in the January Kingdom Newsletters and sent in the mail to each Kingdom A&S Officer.*

**Security** - Baronial Sheriff?
**Royalty Coordinator** - Lady Taryn Brannick
**Jeffco Web Page** - Jorunn nic Lochlainn
**Fund Raiser Lunch** - Roland
**Area Interests** - Mistress Ariannah Rose

*It was emphasized by Maestra Francesca before the meeting got started that time is of the essence. We need to spread the word about this event to everyone we can reach.*

**Meeting Notes:**

**Classes:**

- Concern was voiced for capturing good instructors from other Kingdoms.
- A recommendation was made for Mistress Elaina to contact Countess Barengaria for names of possible instructors.
- A recommendation was made to have a lunch break (1 hour) around noon to allow teachers and students to get lunch.
- A recommendation was made to advise the teachers to greet students at the door.
- A recommendation was made to have class schedules at each door. Lady Marguerite is writing up a suggestion on a style.
- A dance class will be scheduled late in the afternoon at Jeffco.
- Good signs will be made up to direct people to the event.
- A school map will be available at the Troll.

If I have forgotten anything, I apologize. Please let me know so I may include them in the next meeting notes.

**Yours in service, Jorunn nic Lochlainn**

**The next planning will occur on December 7, 1997, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the same location as th Calander Planning meeting.**

# Boo Thank You

Unto the populous of Caerthe does Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkin send greetings.

I would like to thank all those good (and brave!) gentles who ventured out on November 1st to assist me with the rescheduled Boo at the Zoo. The time you spent is greatly appreciated not only by the children, but also by the Denver Zoo and me.

Thank you: Baron Walter and Baroness Fiachra, Master Crispin, Grey Nate the Deerslayer, Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain (of Caer Galen), Lady Cecelia (and the girls),Misstress Kate, Der Fledermaus, Lord Alain de Leon, Miriam de Leon and their son, Lord Guillaume de Gonzac and Lady Arwen Southernwood, THL Wyndylyn and THL Don Jean-Eric, THL Bjorn Poulson and Lady Rozsa L'aszl'o (also from Caer Galen), Lord Frederick, THL Illeana de Castenada, Constance de Marchet, and Cessa and Brunhilde.

Special thanks to Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar for keeping the autocrat fed, warm, and mostly calm.

In all, twenty three people came out.. And, I'll see you all next year.

**In service,**
**Rivka**

# Coronation Results

Their Majesties, Cameron and AnneAliz, conducted the following business in their Coronation Court:

THL Martino was invested as the King's Champion, and Master Malgwyn, having won the tournament, was invested as the Queen's Champion.

THL Iannan was named the Flower of Chivalry. Also, Lord Phaedras of Thesselonike was made the Bearer of the Shield of Chivalry.

Lord Antonius, Lord James David, and Sean South were inducted into the Queen's Guard. (Lord Eric was also inducted, but at a later time.)

Lord Bela Magyar was made a Companion of the Stag's Heart.

Lord Alarick the Fool was made a Defender of the Stag's Blood.

THL Iannan was made a Thegn of the Iron Hart.

Sir Lycurgis and Lady Mikhailina were invested in their Counties, and Countess Mikhailina was made a Lady of the Rose.

At Sunday's court, Don Sorin was made a member of the Legion of Gallantry.

THL Iannan, having won the tournament, was invested as the Protector of the Queen's Heart.

Lord Govannon Blackwell was made the Bearer of the Rapier of Chivalry.

At the close of the event Their Majesties expressed Their gratitude to the Citadel of the Southern Pass for their hospitality and for making Their Coronation an enjoyable one.

**In service to the Outlands,**
**THL Iannan Blue Iris Herald**

# What your Persona Would Have Known About Themselves and Their World

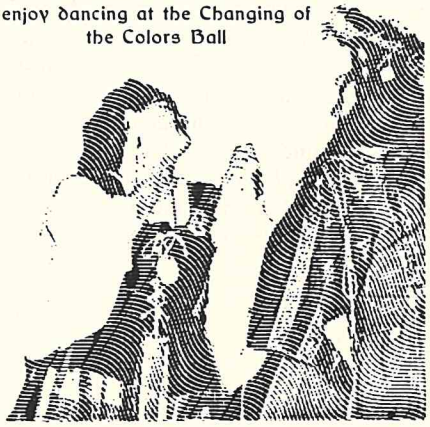
A number of years ago I read an article by His Grace, Duke Cariadoc of the Bow. In his article, Duke Cariadoc posed a half-dozen or so questions about everyday life, that your SCA persona would have known as a matter of course. His questions really made me think about how little I knew about how my persona would have lived. I have expanded the initial list to over twenty items that any adult, past or present, would need to know in order to function in society. Try them out, but be honest...Don't assume you know obvious answers. Don't make up answers, look them up; make sure that your answers are realistic and plausible. We have all heard too many fantastical persona stories.

-What is your social status?
-Where do you live?
-What type of dwelling do you live in?
-How is your home furnished?
-What do you do for a living?
-Where do you work?
-How much do you earn?
-What monetary system is used where you live?
-What do common needs cost? Food, shelter, clothing, etc...
-What foods do you most commonly eat? How are they prepared?
-How were you educated for your profession?
-Can you read or write?
-What have you read?
-What do you know of history?
-What do you know of geography?
-How far from your place of birth have you traveled?
-How do you compute the time, date and year?
-Who is your immediate overlord?
-Who are the ultimate rulers where you live?
-Who are the rulers of neighboring countries?
-Who are your country's allies? Who are its rivals?
-What does your region import and export?
-Who is Pope?
-What are the details of your religion and how is it practiced?

If you ever have to introduce yourself in persona (for a demo or whatever) try to do it in a realistic way. When you introduce yourself mundanely you probably don't say "I'm a Twentieth century American". People commonly introduce themselves by their profession and their city. Also make sure that your chosen "profession" really existed...."traveler", "fencer", "fighter" or "wanderer", were no better ways to make a living in period than they are now. An easy solution to this dilemma is to base your persona's life and work history on your real life experiences. It makes keeping track of your persona much easier. Also try to match your persona's social status to your real precedence in the SCA, this way your persona can grow with you! I hope answering these questions entertains and educates you as much as it did for me. PLAYING IN PERSONA CAN BE A FUN PART OF THE SCA.

**In Service,**
**Crispin**

Lady Rivka and Lady Arwen enjoy dancing at the Changing of the Colors Ball



# Changing of the Colors : Thank You

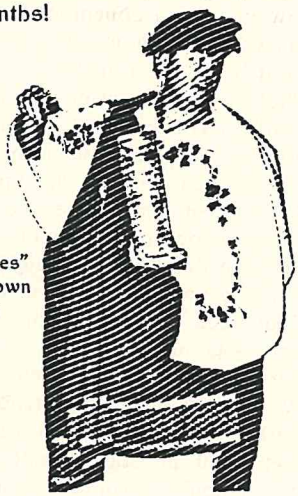
I would like to thank all of the people who helped make the Changing of the Colors a success. First of all I want to thank Lady Annastasia MacBraidaigh for co-autocrating the event with me. Thanks also goes to Lady Arwin for her help with the dancing, Lady Rivka for her help with the judging, ThL Roland, Lord Grellan and Lord Bernajoux for putting together the Flattened Fox, Lady Yuki for organizing the desserts, Frederick for his aid as the mastro de ballo, the Caerthen Musicians for the music (what's a ball without music?) and Lord Christoph for organizing the cleanup crew.

Lastly, I must thank my lady, Constance Marchet for heading up my VIP crew and putting up with me the last few months!

I couldn't have done it without all of you. See you next year!

**Lord Robert Marchet**

ThLord "Testi-clees" auctions off a rare known medicine known as "Skittles".



# Crash Space

ThLady Wyndylyn is creating a Directory of Crash Space for the Baronial Metro area. This is not to be published. It will be made available to autocrats so that they may call the listed people and make arrangements for the specific event.

If you are willing to open your home to weary travelers, please get in touch with Wyndylyn at 680-1583 or at any event.

## World Wide Web links of interest

http://www.tower.org/rose/foodbib.html
Simple Joe's Medieval and Renaissance Recipes
http://www.eden.com/~aquinas/sca/index.html
Crossroads of the SCA
http://www.recreating-history.com/medieval_links.html
Recreating History
http://www.ucs.mun.ca/~andrew/rendance.html
Renaissance Dance
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/music_and_dance.html
SCA Music and Dance Homepage
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/cariadoc/miscellany.html
Cariadoc's Miscellany
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/jo_vo
Text Collection for Sacred Works: Oratorios, Mass, Requiem, etc.
http://www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html
SCA Outlands Virtual Library
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Olympus/3405/
Barony of Caerthe homepage
http://members.aol.com/boofull/canton.html
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## Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

POPULACE MEETINGS are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

FIGHTER PRACTICE Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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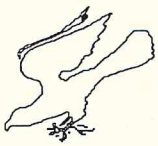
# Canton of Hawk's Hollow



The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend. Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 ml to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.

Fighter/Archery Practice Every other Sunday, beginning Oct. 25, 1-4pm at Scout Park.

Directions: I-25 North to 120th, East to Grant (1st light). South (right) to Malley Dr. East (left) to Highline Dr. South (right) to the large open field. Park in the Parking Lot..

Contact Lord Ivan or Lord Grellan (listed below).

Archery practice will be held at Schola Metallorum on the Sundays when not at Scout Park

All are encouraged to participate! Since this practice is in a public place, the wearing of garb would be very much appreciated. If weather is questionable call Lord Grellan for for fighter practice and Lord Ivan for Archery practice.

New!! Scottish Games practice to begin soon. Those interested contact Lord Ivan (see below)

## Canton Officers

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**Archery Marshall** (Acting)
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# Barony of Caerthe

## Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

### Populace Meeting

7:30 pm-First Mondays at the Virginia Village Library at 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact his Lordship Roland at 341-5765.

### Fighter Practice

**Heavy Weapons**-6:30pm each Thursday at Cook Park at the corner of Monaco & Mexico (several blocks North of Evans) in Denver . Contact Lord Kerold Hoegaarden at 740-0974.

**Fencing**-same as above. Contact Lady Angelique at 428-7754.

**Archery** - See Canton listing

### Guilds, Classes, Meetings

**Brewers Guild** 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions. ) For more info call Lady Stasia at 940-7746.

**Bridgit s Bards** 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm 2465 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at 777-6759-Please call first!

**Calligraphers, Illuminators & Illustrators Guild** 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

**Cooks Guild** Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St. Denver. Bake sale 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice.

**Costumers Guild** 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 777-9364.

**Culinary Research Group** Contact THL Gabrielle Cartier 394-4003

**Dancing Classes** Second Wednesday at Virginia Village Library. Third Wednesday at ???? Contact THLady Wyndylyn at 680-1583. or Lady Arwen at 756-7040

**Drumming Classes** 2nd and 4th Mondays. 7134 Quay Cir. Arvada For info or directions, call Sir James at 940-8157

**Dye Guild**Please contact Mistress Bernice if interested at 233-9558.

**Equestrian Guild** For information: Regan at 344-0600 or 366-3292.

**Hack & Slash Sewing Circle & Mercenary Gossip Mongers Society** 2nd Thursdays at Fighter Practice, 7:00pm-Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart 344-9290.

**Heraldry Meeting** 1st Wednesdays at 1645 Valentia St. Denver. Call Lady Richenda at 455-6728 for info or Lady Gabrielle or Mistress Mirianna at 394-4003 for directions.

**Herbalists Guild** 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at Mistress Aleen's, 2435 S. Franklin St Denver 777-9364.

**Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting** 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 777-6759.

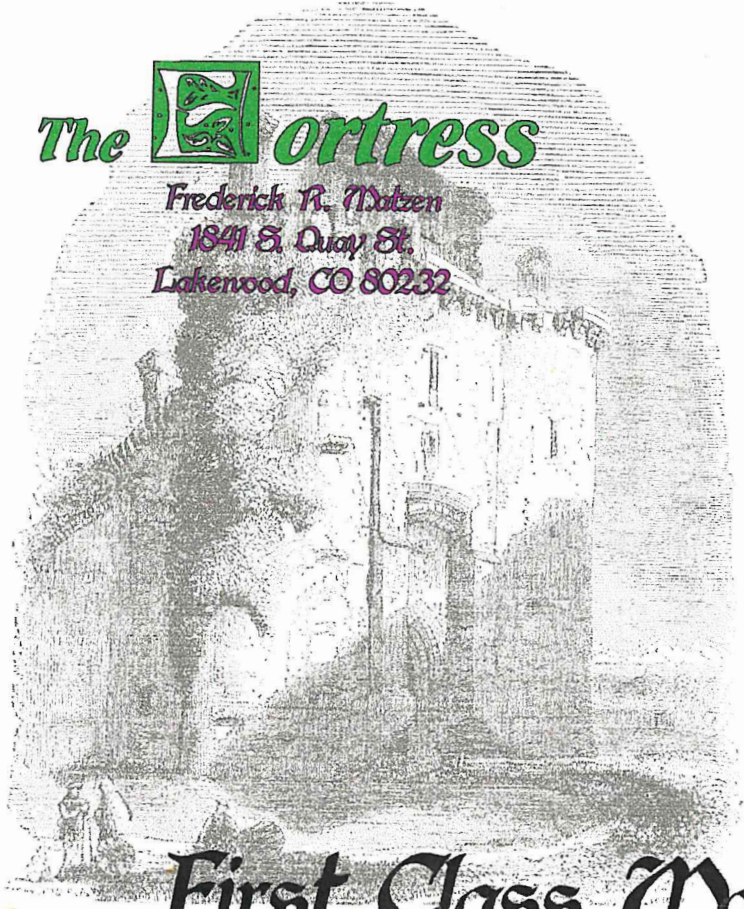
**Performing Arts Guild** 1st Tuesdays. Contact Lord Frederick at 985-7590 (email ross@nilenet.com) for info.

**Recorder Classes** Available at the Performing Arts Guild or by prior arrangement. Call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871 for more information.

**Scots Gaelic Study Group** 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 777-6759 for information.

**Scottish Gaming** - Contact Lord Ivan at 940-7746 or at Fighter Practice

**Textiles Guild** 2nd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach, Denver. Call Lady Cecelia at 433-0132



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